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Response to Office Action

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the remarks that follow.